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Hawiger *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1636
Serial No. 09/516,310) Examiner: Loeb, B.
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BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE MOLECULES)
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action issued February 24, 2003 for the above-referenced patent application, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Extension of Time to extend the period for reply by three months to August 25, 2003 (since August 24, 2003, fell on a Sunday), a Notice of Appeal, and Credit Card Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$625.00 (\$465.00 for the three-month extension of time fee and \$160.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee) are enclosed. Also enclosed is a replacement drawing for Fig. 1A-1B in response to the Draftperson's Drawing Review; a Declaration of Jack Jacek Hawiger, M.D., Ph.D., Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 ("Hawiger Declaration"); and Figs. 2A-2D from U.S. Patent No. 6,495,518 in support of the Hawiger Declaration.